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#### **MESSAGE:**

Please file the attached Response to Restriction Requirement for the above referenced application.

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Kelkar et al.

Application No.: 10/651,683

Filed: August 29, 2003

Title: DESIGN OF A TWO INTERCONNECT IC  
CHIP FOR A RADIO FREQUENCY  
IDENTIFICATION TAG AND METHOD  
FOR MANUFACTURING SAME

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

This paper is in response to the Restriction Requirement dated February 23, 2006, the period of response for which extends through March 23, 2006. The two different Groups are set forth in the Restriction Requirement as follows:

- I: Claims 1-10 and 20, drawn to an RFID device with interconnect to IC, classified in class 343, subclass 720.
- II: Claims 11-19, drawn to a method of manufacturing and attaching an RFID IC utilizing a parts handling system, classified in class 29, subclass 600.

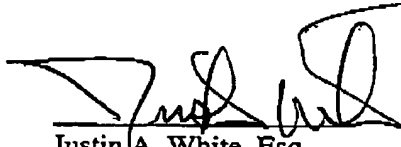
Applicants provisionally elect, with traverse, Group I (i.e., claims 1-10 and 20).

In so traversing, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration or modification of the pending Restriction Requirement. Applicants submit that all claims from all Groups are directed toward apparatuses and methods involving a unique interconnect system connected to an RFID

device, and various details thereof, such that a full search and examination based on this defining characteristic would not be unduly burdensome given the state of the art within the RFID device interconnect system arts. Accordingly, examination of all Groups should be possible.

It is believed that no fees are due at this time. If any fees are due in connection with this Response to Restriction Requirement or for this application in general, however, then the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account 50-0388 (Order No. NSC1P276). If there are any questions or issues remaining, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully Submitted,  
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